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Berne, June 19.

THE Deputies whom this State ſent about 10 Days ago to Porentru, to attend the Biſhop of that Place concerning the Differences between him and his Subjects of Bienne, have had Audience of that Prelate who received them with great Marks of Diſtinction, and have prevailed upon him to admit to an Audience a Deputation from Bienne; they were at the Departure of the laſt Letters going to enter upon Buſineſs, the Biſhop having named three Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe, and it was hoped that Matters would be accommodated to mutual Satisfaction. It is adviſed from Neufchatel, that M. Froment the new Governour of that Principality arrived there the 15th Inſtant from Berlin, and was to take formal Poſſeſſion of his Government To-Morrow. The 7th Inſtant at Night happened ſuch a violent Storm accompanied with Thunder and Lightning at Lauſanne, that it is reckoned 180 Acres of Vineyards are deſtroyed about that City, and 1000 Fruit Trees blown down, the Damage of which was computed to amount to 100000 Crowns: The Council here has ordered a Sum for the Relief of the poor Sufferers, and a general Collection is to be made throughout the Canton in favour of them. A ſmall Town called Thun, about five Leagues from hence, lies almoſt wholly under Water by a ſudden Inundation of the Lake of that Name.

Stockholm, June 4. On the 26th paſt in the Evening a Courrier arrived here from Uma, the chief Town of the Province of Weſter-Bothnia, which Place he left on the 21ſt at Night: He brought an Account, that the ſame Afternoon about 150 Ruſſian Gallies having on board ſix or ſeven Regiments of Foot and one of Horſe, came over from Waſa in Finland to the Iſland Holmoe about four Leagues from Uma; and when he came away they were advancing to make a Deſcent on the Coaſt, thereabouts, where there are not any Troops to oppoſe them. On the 28th at Night an Expreſs arrived from the Collector of Weſter-Bothnia with an Account, that on the 24th the Muſcovites having landed near Uma, advanced towards the Town, which having no manner of Fortification to defend it, the Inhabitants retired up into the Country with their Effects, whereupon the Muſcovites burnt the Church, the Governour's Houſe, and all the reſt of the Town of Uma; and before the Expreſs came away, which was on the 26th, they had alſo burnt 18 ſmall Villages, which lay within 12 or 15 Leagues of that Town, wherein were in all about 150 Peaſants Houſes; they had alſo at ſome Places maſſacred the poor People in a barbarous manner. It is apprehended they will come towards Gafle; and their Number being reckoned to be 6000 Infantry and 2000 Cavalry, the King has ordered General Hamilton's Body of Troops at Gafle to be immediately reinforced with two Regiments of Foot and a Regiment of Dragoons. The 30th paſt about 11 a-Clock at Night Prince William of Heſſe the King's Brother came to Town, and the next Day his Highneſs was complimented by the Senators, foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction, upon his Arrival. The Treaty between this Crown and that of Denmark, will be ready in a few Days to be ſigned by the Swediſh Plenipotentiaries, and then it will be put into the Lord Carteret's Hands, who will ſet out for Copenhagen about 10 Days hence.

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